

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Exhibit A to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <https://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <https://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP 2001 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006		2. Registration No. 3492						
3. Name of Foreign Principal Adela Raz, Safiullah Delawar, and Adbul Hadi Nejrabi	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal c/o Consulate of Afghanistan 2341 Wyoming Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20008							
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:								
<input type="checkbox"/> Government of a foreign country ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Committee</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Association</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____</td> </tr> </table> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality <u>Afghanistan</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group	<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
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6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:								
a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant								
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals								
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:								
a) Principal address								
b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals								
c) Principal aim								

¹ "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

Diplomats who served the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, under the Ghani government. As of today, they are in lawful diplomatic status under U.S. law but are not serving, and have never served, the Taliban-run government. The Afghan Embassy in Washington remains in operation only with respect to consular affairs. Until approximately August 15, 2021, but before work covered by this registration commenced, the individuals were acting at the direction of the government of Afghanistan. Former President Ghani has announced a government-in-exile, but the Afghan Embassy in Washington, DC is not taking direction from that government-in-exile.

b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

n/a

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

n/a

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A November 02, 2021	Name and Title	Signature /s/ Steven H. Schulman eSigned
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Exhibit B to Registration Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2. Registration Number

3492

3. Name of Foreign Principal

Adela Raz, Safiullah Delawar, and Abdul Hadi Nejrabai

Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? October 20, 2021
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

This pro bono representation involves Congressional and Administrative advocacy to gain protection in the United States for former diplomats and their families who served the U.S.-backed Ghani government of Afghanistan. Included in this representation is advocacy to amend Section 13 of the Immigration & Nationality Act to allow USCIS to approve more than 50 adjustments per year for former diplomats and their family members who otherwise qualify and to exempt them from relevant fees.

9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act¹.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

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11. Prior to the date of registration² for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register³ for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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Total

13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register⁴ for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to the foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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¹ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

^{2,3,4} Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

November 02, 2021

Steven H. Schulman

Sign

/s/ Steven H. Schulman

eSigned

Sign

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Akin Gump

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October 12, 2021

Adela Raz, Safiullah Delawar and Abdul Hadi Nejrabi
c/o Consulate of Afghanistan
2341 Wyoming Ave. NW
Washington DC 20008

Re: Terms of Engagement

Dear Ms. Raz, Mr. Nejrabi and Mr. Delawar:

As the undersigned clients, you retain the firm of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("the Firm") to perform the following legal services for you:

represent you in advocating for statutory and administrative changes to allow Afghan diplomats to adjust status in the United States under Section 13 of the Immigration & Nationality Act.

NO FEE FOR SERVICES

The Firm agrees to represent you on a pro bono basis, which means that the Firm will not charge you a fee for attorney or other staff services, or for routine administrative costs related to your case. Additional expenses such as filing or application fees or cost of travel will be discussed with you in advance, as it may be necessary for the Firm to seek reimbursement for such expenses from you or other sources.

JOINT REPRESENTATION

An undertaking by a lawyer to represent more than one party in a matter is commonly referred to as a "joint representation." The Code of Professional Responsibility for Lawyers, as adopted by the American Bar Association and the bars of the various individual states, permits the joint representation of multiple clients when the lawyer can adequately represent the interests of each client and each client knowingly consents to the joint representation.

We believe that our firm can adequately represent each of you. Based on the information currently available to us, there appears to be no conflict of interest among you that would preclude joint representation in this matter, and we do not anticipate that such a conflict will arise in the future. Conflicts, however, can arise unexpectedly, and it is impossible to foresee how this matter will develop or to predict potential conflicts that might arise in the future. If

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circumstances arise in the future that suggest to us a conflict, we will immediately bring it to your attention and discuss how to proceed. Likewise, if such circumstances suggest to you a conflict, please let us know immediately. Because such a conflict could conceivably arise in the future, it is important that we have an understanding of how, if such a conflict did arise in the future, it would be handled.

If we determine, based on the circumstances, that we can no longer competently and diligently represent each of you because of a conflict of interest between you, it may be impossible for any lawyer at Akin Gump to satisfy the firm's ethical obligations to each of you. In that case, the firm would normally not be able to represent any of you, and would generally have to withdraw from its relationship of each of you, requiring each of you to obtain other counsel.

As in any attorney-client relationship, any information given by you in confidence to us, in the context of obtaining our advice, is privileged information and may not be disclosed to others without your consent, with one significant exception. That is, in the context of this joint representation, the attorney-client privilege protects communications between the lawyer and all clients from being disclosed to third parties outside of the joint representation, but it is not confidential to the other jointly represented client or clients. In other words, your communications with us are not protected from disclosure to the other or others of you, and in consenting to your joint representation, it is expressly agreed that any information you provide to us may be available to the other or others of you in the course of the joint representation. This limitation will be valid in this engagement and in any other matter to which information or material received from you may be relevant and in which we are representing one or more of the here jointly represented clients. You further consent to the use by the other of you of materials or information Akin Gump received or may receive from you in connection with this or any subsequent matter in Akin Gump's continuing representation of any of you. You also acknowledge and agree that if a dispute arises between you and one or more of the other jointly represented clients, and you are no longer represented by us in this matter, as a result of a conflict of interest or other cause, we may nevertheless use any confidential information we have concerning this matter on behalf of the other who we continue to represent in this or any related matter.

LIMIT OF SERVICES

By agreeing to represent you at this time, the Firm is not obligated to continue advising you on future legal developments in your case, including any appeals process, or on other legal matters. If you and the Firm agree at a later time to extend this representation, you will sign a separate agreement about the details and costs of such representation. The Firm reserves the right to withdraw from representing you at any time, consistent with our ethical obligations.

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This representation is separate and apart from any work for any of you to individually seek immigration status in the United States under INA Section 13 or otherwise. Any such representation is subject to a separate engagement.

CLIENT AND FIRM OBLIGATIONS

The firm agrees to keep you informed about the status of your case and to consult with you before making any significant decisions about the case. In exchange, you agree to fully cooperate with the Firm, and to promptly provide whatever information (including change of address or other contact information) and documents that the Firm needs to effectively represent you.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Firm will keep confidential all information related to your case unless you authorize us to disclose such information.

CONSENT TO REPRESENTATION

Your signature below reflects that you understand and agree to the conditions of the Firm's representation. The Firm will begin work on your case once we receive a copy of this signed agreement. If you choose not to notify us in writing of any objection to these terms, then that will also serve as agreement to these terms, subject, of course, to your right to terminate our engagement at any time.

Sincerely,

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP



Steven H. Schulman

Enclosure


**THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS INVESTIGATES AND PROSECUTES
PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT COMMITTED BY TEXAS ATTORNEYS. ALTHOUGH
NOT EVERY COMPLAINT AGAINST OR DISPUTE WITH A LAWYER INVOLVES**

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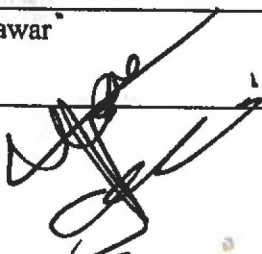
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PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT, THE STATE BAR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT.
PLEASE CALL 1800-932-1900 TOLL-FREE FOR MORE INFORMATION.


AGREED:

By: 
Adela Raz
Date: Oct 20th, 2021

AGREED:

By: 
Safiullah Delawar
Date: _____

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By: 
Abdul Hadi Nejrabi
Date: _____